

E. Am. & P. H. (1937) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 2545 P.H.,

DATED 6-10-1937

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislature Council Question -
Quality of milk supplied by
the contractor to the Lady's
Goschen Hospital, Mangalore
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Subject.

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Legislative Assembly Question - No.203 -

Quality of milk supplied by the contractor to the Lady
Goschen Hospital, Mangalore.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Ref.No.-337-General/37

Spare copies

Station Madras Dated the 27th September 1937.

From (Name) Colonel N. M. Wilson, O. B. E., I. M. S.,
(Designation) Surgeon-General with the Government of
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Ref:-Government Memorandum No.14993-1-D2.P.H., dated
27-8-1937

The information on the points raised in Legislative
Assembly question No.203 is furnished below:-

203 - (a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the District Medical Officer's
letter R.No.133/H/37 dated 4-9-1937 which contains his
explanation is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Personal Assistant

for Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

C. R. P/25-9-37

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Copy of letter from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore, R.No.138/H/37, dated 4-9-37, to the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Ref:-Your Memo.Ref.No.337-G/37 dated 1st September 1937.

Sub:-Legislative Assembly question No.208.

Regarding the Legislative Assembly question No.208, I have to answer as follows:-

The Public Analyst Guindy reported as follows in his L.D.No.1844/37 dated 15th June 1937 on the sample of the milk supplied on 3-6-37 by the contractor to the Lady Goschen Hospital.

"I have the honour to state that the sample is badly adulterated with water; also sugar has been added. N.B. It is well known to milk vendors that by the addition of a suitable small amount of sugar to watered milk the specific gravity (lactometer value) may be raised so as to make the detection of the added *water* with the lactometer impossible.

As a determination of the exact amount of added water, would, in the circumstances, involve a great deal of work I have not attempted this".

The duplicate sample of the milk which was with the contractor was sent to the Public Analyst Guindy at the request of the contractor after the above mentioned report was received, and the following result was received about it in his C.No.1844/37 dated 12th July 1937.

"The sample is adulterated with at least 10% added water. No cane sugar was present".

In this connection, I have to remark that the milk which is to be sent to the Public Analyst Guindy is taken and sealed in the presence of the contractor. One sealed sample is then given to the contractor and the other sealed sample is kept in my custody till it is packed and sent as a registered parcel to Guindy. I am unable to explain the discrepancy in the two reports.

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Probably characteristic
of August 1937.

The P. T. T. Office

has been public with
the report.

San Francisco

Will the P. T. T. Office
be able to be placed to
at the:

(-) unless it is a fact that
the sample of the hospital supply
will be sent to the Public Analyst
in 1937 on 4-6-1937, which showed
plenty of sugar; whilst the public's
sample of the same sent by the D.M.O.
on 23-6-1937 at the Contractor's
cost for analysis showed no sugar
at all; and

in the Lady Goschen Hospital, Margate

The Gov. have called
no.
for the information
but it has been called
for it

(b) if so, what the explanation
given by the D.M.O. is?

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Legislative Assembly Question - No. 208 - Quality of milk supplied by the contractor to the Lady Göschen Hospital, Mangalore.

Memo. No. 14993-1 D2 MH 27.8.37

A copy of the Legislative Assembly question No. 208 / mentioned above is forwarded to the Surgeon General. He is requested to furnish the necessary information on the points raised therein, ~~with suitable answers.~~

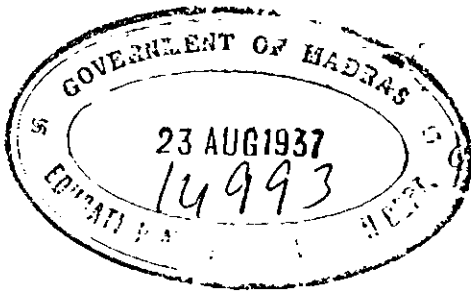
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To

The S.G. (with copy of question.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Chennai, dated the 20th August 1937

QUESTION No. 208 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 31st August 1937.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Education P.H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The Edn. & P.H. Department.

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Adapt. Memo. to the S. G. is put up below for approval.

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The answer may be:-

"The Govt have no information

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M(P.H.) But what about the information asked from S.G. We should state the action taken. The answer is no doubt noncommittal. But it does not

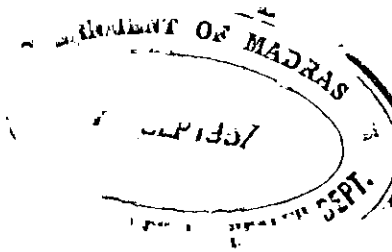
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help the member in knowing the fact. As far as possible the govt should try to obtain the necessary information

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A draft answer is put up below for approval.

The draft letter also is ~~put~~ for approval

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H.E. has since asked for circulation of the draft answer in this case. The file may be circulated to H.E.

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H.E.

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M(P.H)

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H.E.

H.E. approves

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GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT.

U.O.Note. No.1065-1 dated 25th August 1937.

Subject:- Legislative Assembly questions Nos.196, 198,
204, 206, 208 and 209 - Nambyar, Captain K.K.
D.M.O. South Kanara - complaints against.

The Edn. and Public Health Department may be
informed that under Secretariat Instruction 6(23) His
Excellency the Governor desires that the files relating
to the questions referred to above be circulated to him
before the answer~~x~~ is sent to the Legislative Assembly
Secretariat.

G.T.B.,

25-8-37.

p. 2 Cf.

(Memo. No. 14993-1.D₂ P.H. dated 27-8-'37)

p. 3. Cf.

C.NO. 18032 from the S.G. No. 337-G. d. 27-9-'37.

Please see the reply furnished by the S.G. at pages 3 - 4 Cf. As the question has already been answered in the Council Assembly no further action is called for on this now. If the member asks for the information it may be furnished then. The D.M.O.

30.9.37 is unable to explain the discrepancy reasons for the difference in the results of the analyses of samples of milk collected from the same quantity supply of milk.

30.9.37 It is not clear whether the difference was due to the lapse of time (today) since the sample was taken or whether the Contractor's sample was muddled with before it was sent to Sandidy on 23-6-37.

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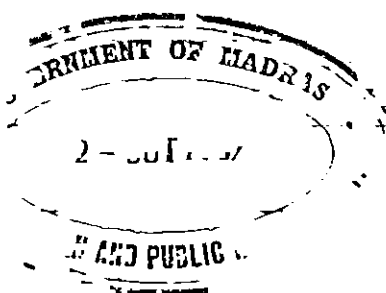
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No further action seems necessary.

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miss H. (aw) ✓

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